CABO VERDE - CV

Jurisdiction - General Information

Cabo Verde has been a Contracting Party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and to the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) since July 6, 2022.

Cabo Verde is a member of the African Regional Intellectual Property Organization (ARIPO).

More legal information about intellectual property-related laws and regulations of Cabo Verde can be found on WIPO Lex.

Online Patent Register and Online Gazette

Cabo Verde does not have an **Online Register**. It has an **Online Gazette**.

For further enquiries, please contact the relevant authority as indicated in the WIPO Directory.

Features and search functionalities

The Online Gazette ("Boletim da Propriedade Intelectual") is published irregularly one or more times a year in Portuguese and can be downloaded in PDF format. The coverage is from 2014 to present.

The gazette currently covers trademarks, patents, denominations of origin / geographical indication, logos, industrial designs and publications of copyright.

ARIPO provides an <u>online information platform</u> for searching ARIPO and member states' national patents (which are currently being loaded) with an interface in English. For more information about ARIPO, consult the <u>detailed jurisdiction file</u>.

There is currently a second patent database including patents of ARIPO and of ARIPO's members built on the WIPO Publish platform available at this <u>link</u>, allowing a selection through a slider button between a search limited to the most frequently used fields and a broader one enlarged to a wide number of search fields, some of which however could be left empty.

Additional Information

Particularities of patent protection in Cabo Verde

The Legislative Decree No. 4/2007 of August 20 Sub-Section VI provides a **Supplementary Protection Certificate (SPC)** for medicines and phytopharmaceutical products.

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